

BASEBALL AMATEURS DIFFER.

RIVAL ASSOCIATIONS IN THE FIELD.

A QUESTION OF EMPLOYING PROFESSIONAL PITCHERS AND CATCHERS.

The annual meeting of the Amateur Baseball League was held at No. 53 Broadway yesterday afternoon. This league is antagonistic to the Amateur Athletic Union League and will undoubtedly remain so. Each has tried to weaken the other, but so far without success. The war promises to be a lively one.

The delegates present at yesterday's meeting were J. Miller, of the Englewood Field Club; W. T. Smith, of the Crescent Athletic Club; G. S. Scudder, of the Staten Island Athletic Club; and Henry Steichen, of the Staten Island Athletic Club. The officers elected for the year are J. Miller, president; Henry Steichen, vice-president; and George S. Scudder, treasurer and secretary. These officers, with W. F. Smith, compose the Executive Committee.

A recent meeting committee was appointed to see if it was possible to get some of the Amateur Athletic Union clubs to desert and join the League. Efforts were made to get the New-York, Manhattan and New-Jersey athletic clubs to join. The committees did not report yesterday, and it will be found when they do, that this mission has been a failure. The New-York and Manhattan have already joined the Union League, and the New-Jersey team will also remain true to the organization to which it belonged last year. A meeting of the New-Jersey Athletic Club was held yesterday, when the club will formally decide to remain with the Union.

The point at issue between the Union and Amateur leagues is that the latter employs professional pitchers and catchers. All members of Union teams are at least supposed to be purely amateur. At yesterday's meeting it was charged that a representative of one of the Union clubs had been trying to secure one of the A. A. L. pitchers, who is an undisputed professional. The Amateur League will in its next meeting pass a rule which will prevent the engagement of college players who do not live within twenty-five miles of New-York City.

Manager Conroy said after the meeting that the Union was satisfied with the result, and that had it not been for him it would not have attempted to control baseball. "The Union is making a mistake," said Mr. Conroy, "and if it does not look out, a rival association will spring up sometime this year." He old N. A. A. A. A.

J. Sullivan said that the Union could get along very well without any of the clubs of the Amateur League. "The trouble is," said Secretary Sullivan, "that we will have more clubs than we can handle if the applications for membership continue to come in as they have done. I am sending the application to the Board of Governors, and in an application to day, and the St. Francis Xavier Athlete Club will also have a team in the League. This will complete our organization in the district. The Cathedral will play its home games on the Star Athletic Grounds on Long Island. The Union is now assured of four clubs in Detroit, four in Washington, six in Buffalo and three in Cleveland, with probably four clubs in Chicago."

M. A. C. SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT.

The game of shuffle board has become one of the most popular sports among the members of the Manhattan Athletic Club, and the existing rivalry between the many members who daily "push the weights" has caused the club to offer these trophies to the first, second and third in the race for championship honors in the coming tournament, which has been arranged and will be managed by Alfred Chassard, who is one of the crack players of the club. The tournament began yesterday and will last two weeks. Among the entries are Alfred Chassard, S. J. Perry, Cornell, Horatio Nelson, Dr. W. H. Brewster, Dr. J. Miller, T. M. McEvoy, Dr. G. G. Gould, Dr. J. C. Miller, Dr. A. Shantz, J. C. Taylor, E. E. Barnes, H. F. Thompson, L. L. Lovell, W. V. Schenck, W. C. Joannes, E. H. Hatch, W. M. Moran, F. Y. Carty, J. M. Miller, Jr., W. Head, H. Flaherty, E. W. Pierson, L. R. Lawrence, E. J. Fink, H. F. Barclay, E. J. Wilkins, F. G. Folger and C. K. Knuble.

WHAT ATHLETES ARE DOING.

Over 200 athletes are entered in the annual indoor games of the National Club, which will be held tomorrow evening at the Palace Rink, in Brooklyn. The contests are as follows: Fifty-yard dash; handball; quarter-mile run (men); scratch; one-mile run; handicap; 400-yard run (men); handball; one-mile walk; handball; running high jump; handball; two-mile walk; teams of four, no weight limit; one-mile safety bicycle.

Among the well-known athletes who will take part are Remington, Riley Barnes, Puttert, Wigand, Lindner, P. E. Dechner, E. A. Powers, E. W. Livingston, W. H. Williams, H. F. Thompson, L. L. Lovell, W. V. Schenck, W. C. Joannes, E. H. Hatch, W. M. Moran, F. Y. Carty, J. M. Miller, Jr., W. Head, H. Flaherty, E. W. Pierson, L. R. Lawrence, E. J. Fink, H. F. Barclay, E. J. Wilkins, F. G. Folger and C. K. Knuble.

STAINED GLASS.

Good Ordinary..... 64 Low Middling..... 74
Good Ordinary..... 72 Middling..... 81-13
Slight..... 80-100

—Wore devoid of special features, and the application was quite moderate. The glass was good, but the "holes" had the advantage, and an advance of about 3 points was soon established. However, the price paid at the port led to a downward movement in which the "holes" undid all the good work.

The close was about point lower than the final of Saturday.

Saturday, Feb. 10.—The market opened easy and dull, but otherwise shows no particular change or feature.

The market closed at 81-13, and the price of 81-13 was not affected.

FLOUR—MEAL—GLOUCESTER.—The market developed further weakness today, and there was more of a demand to sell. In some cases, particularly on parcels on delivery, the buyers were more inclined to buy. Trading was quite moderate, and the market closed at 81-13.

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